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Ms. Elizabeth O'Donnell
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY 40602

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Re: PSC Case No. 2005-00053

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Please find enclosed for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced case an original and ten (10) copies of the Motion of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc., ("EKPC"), for an Enlargement of Time in Which to File Responses to Information Requests From the Hearing Held on November 29, 2005.

Also enclosed are an original and ten (10) copies of a historical schedule of the operation of EKPC's combustion turbines at the J. K. Smith Generating Station, which is a partial response to an information request made at the subject hearing.

Very truly yours,



Charles A. Lile
Senior Corporate Counsel

Enclosures

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER)
COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY, AND A)
SITE COMPATIBILITY CERTIFICATE, FOR THE) CASE NO. 2005-00053
CONSTRUCTION OF A 278 MW (NOMINAL))
CIRCULATING FLUIDIZED BED COAL FIRED UNIT)
AND FIVE 90 MW (NOMINAL) COMBUSTION)
TURBINES IN CLARK COUNTY, KENTUCKY)

MOTION OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC., FOR
AN ENLARGEMENT OF TIME IN WHICH TO FILE RESPONSES
TO INFORMATION REQUESTS FROM THE HEARING
HELD ON NOVEMBER 29, 2005

East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc., ("EKPC") hereby moves the Kentucky Public Service Commission (the "Commission") for an enlargement of time in which to respond to information requests made by the Commission staff at the hearing in this case, held on November 29, 2005. As grounds for this Motion, EKPC states as follows:

1. At the subject hearing, the Commission staff requested that EKPC submit an economic analysis concerning the timing of the commercial operation of proposed new combustion turbines at the Smith Station site, in light of the current schedule for the installation of new transmission capacity to support new generation at that site. EKPC is in the process of obtaining and evaluating information which is relevant to this analysis, and preliminary discussions between EKPC transmission and generation planning staff have taken place. These discussions have explored alternative transmission projects which could alleviate the timing concerns which were discussed at the hearing. Further

discussions of such measures will require additional meetings, which cannot take place until the week of December 12, 2005, due to pre-existing commitments of the EKPC staff involved. This will leave insufficient time to incorporate information regarding such alternative measures into the requested economic evaluation, and adequately review the evaluation before the scheduled filing date of December 13.

2. The response to a portion of the other information request at that hearing, made by the Chairman, regarding a schedule of the historic operation of EKPC's combustion turbines at the Smith Station site, has been filed along with this motion. The remainder of the response, regarding projected future use of both existing and proposed new combustion turbines, cannot be completed until the evaluation of alternative transmission measures, discussed above, is complete. Therefore, EKPC proposes to submit this information at the time that the economic analysis is filed.

WHEREFORE, EKPC respectfully moves the Commission for an enlargement of time through December 22, 2005, in which to respond to the subject information requests.

Respectfully submitted,


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. for an Enlargement of Time in Which to File Responses to Information Requests from the Hearing on November 29, 2005 in the above-referenced case, was transmitted by facsimile, and an original and ten copies were mailed, to Elizabeth O'Donnell, Executive Director, Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, and copies were mailed to Parties of Record, on December 12, 2005.



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EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.

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INFORMATION REQUEST RESPONSE

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION DATA REQUEST AT HEARING
ON NOVEMBER 29, 2005**

RESPONDING PERSON: David Eames

Request: Please provide a schedule showing the operation of EKPC's
Combustion Turbines at the J. K. Smith Generating Station for the past five years.

Response: See Attached Schedule.

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Unit	Hours of Operation	Gross Generation (MWh)
1	493	29,253
2	728	41,550
3	604	36,518
4	394	26,723
5	255	19,565
	<u>2,474</u>	<u>153,609</u>

2003

Unit	Hours of Operation	Gross Generation (MWh)
1	420	27,480
2	468	31,576
3	613	40,194
4	326	22,949
5	216	16,902
	<u>2,043</u>	<u>139,101</u>

2002

Unit	Hours of Operation	Gross Generation (MWh)
1	633	42,979
2	468	34,904
3	1,229	87,442
4	705	49,783
5	581	43,547
	<u>3,616</u>	<u>258,655</u>

2001

Unit	Hours of Operation	Gross Generation (MWh)
1	434	30,853
2	464	35,714
3	509	39,880
4	133	11,230
5	92	8,921
	<u>1,632</u>	<u>126,598</u>

2000

Unit	Hours of Operation	Gross Generation (MWh)
1	451	42,908
2	551	52,811
3	239	21,751
	<u>1,241</u>	<u>117,470</u>